

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2008, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on March 10, 2009, 2008, entry and consideration of the following is respectfully requested.

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